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FOR THE YEAR

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1. PUBLIC FINANCE.

Table No. 1.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1948-49

Fund.							Receipts.	Expenditure.
							£	£
Consolidated Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,979,078	32,929,355
Trust Funds—								
Aboriginal Welfare	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,731	73,314
Agricultural Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,744,974	1,502,008
Banana Industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,165	8,224
Commonwealth Aid Local Authority Roads	..	..	..	..	..	..	146,500	62,091
Commonwealth Reconstruction Training	..	..	..	..	..	..	127,544	113,476
Commonwealth Re-establishment Allowances (Rural)	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,264	88,447
Commonwealth-State Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,154,844	1,004,208
Co-ordinator-General of Public Works Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	218,448	294,859
Dairy Cattle Improvement	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,025	19,248
Drought Relief	..	..	..	..	..	..	79,758	94
Electricity	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,394	42,146
Federal Aid Rehabilitation	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,855	12,206
Fish Supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	645,543	663,484
Forestry and Lumbering	..	..	..	..	..	..	626,410	626,409
Harbour Dues	..	..	..	..	..	..	274,321	323,050
Hospital Benefits	..	..	..	..	..	..	812,000	847,541
Hospital Benefits (Private Hospitals)	..	..	..	..	..	..	181,004	171,676
Hospital, Motherhood, and Child Welfare	..	..	..	..	..	..	950,950	595,463
Irvinebank State Treatment Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,402	16,323
Land Act Improvement	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,131	54,186
Life Assurance Co. Acts—Cash Deposits	..	..	..	..	..	..	463	15,613
Main Roads	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,589,006	3,563,573
Main Roads—Burdekin River Bridge Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	287,630	191,247
National Fitness	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,069	17,038
Police Superannuation	..	..	..	..	..	..	117,336	116,400
Port Development	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	4,207
Post-war Reconstruction and Development	..	..	..	..	..	..	240,634	1,586,631
Public Service Superannuation	..	..	..	..	..	..	319,299	129,712
Queensland-British Food Corporation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146,000
Queensland Housing Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	531,284	1,003,420
Sickness, Medical, and Funeral Benefits	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,464	43,583
State Coal Mines	..	..	..	..	..	..	387,850	402,854
State Coke Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,180	75,247
State Enterprises	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,541	800
State Insurance <i>a</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,333,888	3,339,754
State Grants (Local Public Works)	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	9,290
State Stores Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	245,392	455,991
Stock Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	104,930	120,193
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction	..	..	..	..	..	..	139,679	124,939
Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,779	45,722
Sugar Cane Prices	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,728	47,744
Supreme Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,891	10,887
Tourist Bureau	..	..	..	..	..	..	470,638	398,073
Unemployment Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	—144	..
Wire and Wire-netting	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,447	12,150
Workers' Homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,353	58,111
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	540,634	503,165
Total Trust Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,028,915	18,036,191
Total Consolidated Revenue and Trust Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,007,993	51,865,546

^a Receipts include repayments by Local Authorities, £168,404, and expenditure includes loan advances to Local Authorities and investments, £1,262,482.

Table No. 2.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1948-49.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Probate and Succession Duties	1,262,401	..	1,262,401
Stamp Duty on Lotteries	189,500	..	189,500
Other Stamp Duties	1,268,352	..	1,268,352
Land Tax	374,450	..	374,450
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act	8,832,622	..	8,832,622
Racing Taxes	164,856	..	164,856
Motor Taxes	441,190	1,056,813	1,498,003
Liquor Taxes	191,031	34,559	225,590
Other Taxes and Licenses	130,276	274,440	404,716
Total	12,854,678	1,365,812	14,220,490
Business and Industrial Undertakings—			
Fish Supply .. .. .. .. ..	..	645,543	645,543
State Insurance .. .. .. .. ..	..	3,333,888	3,333,888
Railways	14,908,984	-32,578	14,876,406
Mining and Smelting	384	432,901	433,285
Tourist Bureau .. .. .. .. ..	..	470,638	470,638
Total	14,909,368	4,850,392	19,759,760
Lands—			
Rents—			
Mineral Lands	17,592	..	17,592
Other Lands	1,166,922	..	1,166,922
Forestry	402,872	626,410	1,029,282
Other Land Revenue	85,645	69,317	154,962
Total	1,673,031	695,727	2,368,758
Interest—			
Loans—			
Soldier Land Settlement	5,241	..	5,241
Rabbit and Marsupial Proof Netting	3,315	2,803	6,118
Public Bodies	380,355	82,862	463,217
Public Balances	-20,627	231,195	210,568
Total	368,234	316,860	685,144
Commonwealth Payments—			
Under Financial Agreement Act	1,096,235	..	1,096,235
Federal Aid Roads Scheme .. .. .. .. ..	..	1,235,080	1,235,080
Marine Works .. .. .. .. ..	..	10,000	10,000
Dairying Industry .. .. .. .. ..	..	10,000	10,000
Milk Subsidy .. .. .. .. ..	..	57,246	57,246
Loans to Discharged Servicemen (Agricultural Bank) .. .. .. .. ..	..	150,000	150,000
Reconstruction Training .. .. .. .. ..	..	129,731	129,731
Re-establishment Allowances (Rural) .. .. .. .. ..	..	78,264	78,264
War Service Land Settlement .. .. .. .. ..	..	12,000	12,000
Hospital Benefits .. .. .. .. ..	..	812,000	812,000
Hospital Benefits (Private Hospitals) .. .. .. .. ..	..	181,004	181,004
Tuberculosis Allowance .. .. .. .. ..	..	7,615	7,615
National Fitness .. .. .. .. ..	..	8,333	8,333
Queensland Road Safety Council .. .. .. .. ..	..	8,953	8,953
Total	1,096,235	2,700,226	3,796,461

Table No. 2—continued.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1948-49.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds	Total.		
Miscellaneous—					
Fees for Services of State Departments	515,752	..	515,752		
Police Court and Other Fines	32,408	..	32,408		
Government Printer	305,634	..	305,634		
Government Institutions	165,041	..	165,041		
Harbours and Marine	96,018	274,321	370,339		
Other	534,149	4,996,416 ^a	5,530,565		
Transferred from Loan Fund .. .. .. .. ..	..	1,935,000	1,935,000	
Total	1,649,002	7,205,737	8,854,739		
Net Total Receipts	32,550,598	17,134,754	49,685,352		
From Consolidated Revenue to—					
Banana Industry Fund—Grant	3,232	3,232			
Irvinebank State Treatment Works Fund—Grant	10,000	10,000			
Library of Queensland Fund—Grant	40,000	40,000			
National Fitness Fund—Grant	5,000	5,000			
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund—Grant	2,547	2,547			
Police Superannuation Fund—Grant	64,100	64,100			
Public Service Superannuation Fund—Endowment and Interest	189,932	189,932			
Queensland Coal Board—Grant	5,000	5,000			
Queensland Institute of Medical Research Fund—Grant	24,000	24,000			
State Coal Mines Fund—Grant	30,000	30,000			
State Coke Works Fund—Grant	20,000	20,000			
State Land and Water Resources Fund—Grant	8,350	8,350			
Stock Diseases Compensation Fund—Grant	8,084	8,084			
Stock Diseases Fund—Grant	61,416	61,416			
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction Fund—Grant	10,000	10,000			
Sugar Fund—Grant	7,000	7,000			
Contribution—					
From Police Reward Fund to Police Superannuation Fund .. .. .. .. ..	..	5,500	5,500	
From Post-war Reconstruction and Development Fund to Main Roads Fund .. .. .. .. ..	..	400,000	400,000	
To Consolidated Revenue from—					
Agricultural Bank Fund—Interest	65,844	..	65,844		
Artesian Bores Working Account—Interest	2,705	..	2,705		
Co-ordinator-General of Public Works Fund—Interest	25,125	..	25,125		
Drought Relief Fund—Interest	94	..	94		
Forestry and Lumbering Fund—Surplus	14,509	..	14,509		
Harbour Dues Fund—Interest	55,417	..	55,417		
Main Roads Fund—Interest	182,377	..	182,377		
Queensland Housing Commission Fund—Interest	50,150	..	50,150		
State Coal Mines Fund—Interest	15,215	..	15,215		
State Coke Works Fund—Interest	3,105	..	3,105		
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction Fund—Interest	3,099	..	3,099		
Workers' Homes Fund—Interest	10,840	..	10,840		
Total	423,480	894,161	1,322,641		
Gross Total	32,979,078	18,028,915	51,007,993		

^a Including £900,000 loan receipts from Commonwealth, and £949,404 repayment of advances on account of the Queensland Housing Commission and Agricultural Bank.

Table No. 3.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1948-49.

Table No. 3—*continued.*EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, 1948-49.

Function.	From Consolidated Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
Social Amelioration—	£	£	£
Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated	220,200	..	220,200
Child Welfare—			
Institutions	53,565	..	53,565
Other	135,844	..	135,844
Care of Aboriginals	233,756	73,315	307,071
Legal Aid to Destitute	2,378	..	2,378
Unemployment Relief—Rations, &c. ^a	55,653	..	55,653
Sickness, Medical, and Funeral Benefit .. . . . .	..	20,783	20,783
Distribution of Food during Rail Strike and Flood and Cyclone Relief	9,980	..	9,980
Total	720,376	94,098	814,474
War—			
Expenditure for Benefit of Returned Soldiers	9,024	..	9,024
Reconstruction Training .. . . . .	..	127,595	127,595
Railway Freight for Red Cross, &c.	1,097	..	1,097
Rural Re-establishment Allowances .. . . . .	..	83,447	83,447
Total	10,121	211,042	221,163
Local Government—			
Administration	51,964	..	51,964
Loans to Local Bodies .. . . . .	..	262,482	262,482
Investments in Loans, &c. .. . . . .	..	1,021,900	1,021,900
Total	51,964	1,284,382	1,336,346
Development and Maintenance of State Resources Other Than Business Undertakings—			
Land Settlement and Survey	425,186	1,754,555	2,179,741
Immigration	21,793	..	21,793
Mining	115,093	110,736	225,829
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying	488,513	497,727	936,240
Forestry	130,891	834,200	965,091
Fisheries and Game .. . . . .	..	7,039	7,039
Roads and Bridges .. . . . .	..	3,203,512	3,203,512
Shipping and Harbours	175,969	240,324	416,293
Tourist Activities	60,588	88,054	148,642
Other	7,253	1,809,241	1,816,494
Total	1,382,325	8,538,349	9,920,674
Business Undertakings—			
Fish Supply .. . . . .	..	663,484	663,484
State Insurance .. . . . .	..	2,078,172	2,078,172
Railways	13,686,658	945,336	14,631,994
Mining and Smelting .. . . . .	..	1,240	476,478
Tourist Bureau .. . . . .	..	..	398,073
Other .. . . . .	..	..	800
Total	13,687,898	4,562,343	18,250,241
Public Debt Charges	6,443,121	..	6,443,121
Other Debt Charges .. . . . .	..	540,697	540,697
Total	6,443,121	540,697	6,983,818
Net Total Expenditure	32,440,694	18,102,211	50,542,905
Inter-Fund Endowments, Grants, &c. (See Table No. 2)	488,661	833,980	1,322,641
Gross Total	32,929,355	18,936,191	51,865,546

^a Only a proportion of the rations issued was for the relief of unemployed; the remainder properly belongs to the item, "Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated".

Table No. 4.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS RECEIPTS, FIVE YEARS.

Table No. 5.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS EXPENDITURE, FIVE YEARS.

Function.	1944-45.			1945-46.			1946-47.			1947-48.			1948-49.		
	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.	Revenue	Trust.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Legislative and General Administration a ..	858	331	1,189	998	375	1,373	1,197	440	1,637	1,273	389	1,662	1,513	875	2,388
Police ..	875	14	889	921		921	950		950	1,082		1,082	1,321		1,321
Other Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	411		411	455	11	466	509	16	525	551	27	578	611	39	650
Regulation of Trade and Industry ..	86	43	129	111	56	167	136	63	199	149	78	227	250	96	346
Total Administration ..	2,230	388	2,618	2,485	442	2,927	2,792	519	3,311	3,055	494	3,549	3,695	1,010	4,705
State Schools ..	1,859	15	1,874	2,123	17	2,140	2,329	40	2,369	2,585	46	2,631	3,016	50	3,066
Other Education ..	385		385	383		383	465	14	479	521	57	578	666	120	786
Science, Art, and Research ..	9		9	7		16	9	14	23	19	25	44	23	31	54
Government and Public Hospitals ..	443	437	880	510	826	1,336	569	1,169	1,738	1,422	856	2,278	1,787	595	2,382
Mental Hospitals ..	344		344	363		363	437		437	505		505	620		620
Patients' Fees (Commonwealth Hospital Benefits) ..				258	258		709	709		765	765			1,019	1,019
Health of Mothers and Children ..	97		97	97		97	116		116	136		136	151		151
Preservation of Public Health ..	109		109	150		150	106		106	116		116	130		130
Ambulance Brigades ..	b		b	b		b	b		b	b		b	75		75
Other Health Services ..	4	26	30	11	10	21	10	26	36	12	34	46	34	46	80
Care of Aboriginals ..	99	47	146	117	58	175	155	78	233	185	63	248	234	73	307
Other Social Amelioration ..	368	46	414	403	45	448	460	22	482	455	23	478	487	21	508
Total Social Services ..	3,717	571	4,288	4,164	1,223	5,387	4,656	2,072	6,728	5,956	1,869	7,825	7,223	1,955	9,178
War and Post-war Reconstruction ..	106	2,691	2,797	437	798	1,235	96	333	429	14	291	305	10	211	221
Loans to Local Bodies, &c. ..	42	733	775	38	625	663		493	493		665	665		1,284	1,284
Land Settlement and Survey ..	224	418	642	263	632	895	305	1,462	1,767	305	1,562	1,867	425	1,755	2,180
Mining ..	66	3	69	81	7	88	117	14	131	82	49	131	115	111	226
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying ..	180	135	315	194	146	340	348	538	886	290	255	545	438	498	936
Forestry ..	181	675	856	259	648	907	89	684	773	106	655	761	131	834	965
Roads and Bridges ..	1	1,486	1,487		1,751	1,751		3,135	3,135		3,543	3,543		3,204	
Shipping and Harbours ..	90	425	515	96	308	404	176	302	478	140	218	358	176	240	416
Other Development of Resources ..	14	223	237	19	685	704	39	1,280	1,319	92	1,639	1,731	97	1,897	1,994
Total Developmental ..	904	6,789	7,693	1,387	5,600	6,987	1,170	8,241	9,411	1,029	8,877	9,906	1,392	10,034	11,426
Railways ..	10,877		10,877	10,019	305	10,324	9,755	1,239	10,994	10,271	1,017	11,288	13,687	945	14,632
Mining and Smelting ..		412	412	1	312	313	4	339	343	5	375	380	1	477	478
Insurance ..		1,384	1,384		1,526	1,526		1,850	1,850		1,924	1,924		2,078	2,078
Other Business Undertakings ..		227	227		498	498		614	614		587	587		1,062	
Total Business Undertakings ..	10,877	2,023	12,900	10,020	2,641	12,661	9,759	4,042	13,801	10,276	3,903	14,179	13,688	4,562	18,250
Debt Charges ..	6,617	374	6,991	5,950	376	6,326	6,313	443	6,756	6,265	490	6,755	6,443	541	6,984
Total Net Expenditure ..	24,345	10,145	34,490	24,006	10,282	34,288	24,690	15,317	40,007	26,581	15,633	42,214	32,441	18,102	50,543
Inter-Fund Transfers ..		1,533	413	1,946	754	438	1,192	327	413	740	334	814	1,148	489	834
Total Gross Expenditure ..	25,878	10,558	36,436	24,760	10,720	35,480	25,017	15,730	40,747	26,915	16,447	43,362	32,930	18,936	51,866

a Including administration of Local Government Department.

b Included with Government and Public Hospitals.

Table No. 6.

NET EXPENDITURE^a FROM LOAN FUND DURING 1948-49, AND THE AGGREGATE ON ACCOUNT OF EACH ITEM AT 30TH JUNE, 1948 AND 1949.

Subject on which Expended or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1948.	Net Expenditure during Year Ended 30th June, 1949.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1949.
	£	£	£
Railways (including South Brisbane-Kyogle Line)	68,642,214	1,069,138	69,711,352
Industrial Undertakings	4,086,150	10,307	4,096,457
Immigration	2,763,071	..	2,763,071
Soldier Settlement	851,811	-33,912	817,899
Public Buildings	10,014,744	1,141,787	11,156,531
Housing	4,038,852	-17,107	4,021,745
Central Sugar Mills	288,702	-43,012	245,690
Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	13,068,309	145,283	13,213,592
Subsidies to Local Bodies	6,823,963	572,086	7,396,049
Harbours and Rivers	3,637,365	27,228	3,664,593
Forestry	2,462,622	708,889	3,171,511
Land Resumptions, Settlements, &c.	3,716,558	158,468	3,875,026
" Main Roads Acts, 1920-1943 "	5,301,175	423,777	5,724,952
Roads and Bridges	1,420,339	285,000	1,705,339
" Prickly Pear Land Acts, 1923-1941 "	944,718	8,444	953,162
Water Supply, Irrigation, &c.	3,368,615	371,020	3,739,635
Purchase of Wire-netting	168,032	-16,620	151,412
Agricultural Bank	3,111,778	769,577	3,881,355
Telegraphs	524,388	..	524,388
Miscellaneous	3,480,862	285,827 ^b	3,916,689
Treasury Bills and Deficits Funded	8,683,421	..	8,683,421
 Total Expenditure	147,397,689	5,866,180 ^b	153,413,869
 Add Discounts and Flotation Expenses .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	10,298,149
 Less Redemptions from Revenue and Sinking Fund .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	163,712,018
 Credit Balance Loan Account .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	21,087,126
 Gross Public Debt .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	142,624,892
			1,500,252
			144,125,144

^a Gross expenditure less repayments under each heading.^b Excluding £150,000 sinking fund contribution included in last column.

Table No. 7.

GROSS EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND, TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works and Services—										
Railways	521,347	654,957	634,189	491,830	837,273	500,719	278,616	428,415	744,011	1,098,137
Roads and Bridges	369,756	410,193	381,254	71,740	245,064	208,994	440,467	546,253	623,712	875,471
Harbours and Rivers	37,238	15,846	20,618	473,106	198,114	62,778	31,780	39,382	3,368	29,007
Water Supply—Stanley River Dam	442,000	274,000	305,000	175,000	—864,500 ^a	37,500	30,000	90,000	57,450	150,000
Public Buildings	493,296	530,229	320,061	192,474	90,877	348,357	386,411	791,714	953,478	1,147,632
Industrial Undertakings	3,430	443	1,037	1,139	2,000	8,990	31,980	36,618	19,578	11,666
Workers' Dwellings	269,110	46,000	..	..	10,000	150,000	745,000	110,000	..	100,000
Workers' Homes	36,929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building Improvement Act of 1932	1,896	4,631	3,947	176	16	176	667	1,070	929	474
Grants to Local Bodies	638,635	575,986	428,430	281,547	77,020	105,885	151,127	255,339	502,410	572,086
Loans to Local Bodies	389,306	367,488	362,454	263,767	1,124,402	73,922	208,940	337,170	625,976	651,900
Primary Production—										
Land Purchased for Settlement	171,794	98,927	72,725	16,739	8,777	4,828	19,585	72,092	118,157	218,985
Prickly Pear Land Act	48,944	48,028	29,735	28,236	13,452	13,545	11,346	13,169	20,842	18,437
Soldier Settlement	3,224	2,052	2,644	1,998	3,741	4,002	1,914	1,536	524	518
Agricultural and Rural Development	17,455	13,600	6,892	3,916	1,715	1,040	340	400,258	582,315	275,915
Water Conservation—Irrigation and Drainage	20,862	13,173	8,425	9,418	1,405	4,342	14,197	129,632	158,902	389,925
Rabbit Proof Fencing	6,753	1,066	..	..	..	..	..	799,000	850,000	850,000
Agricultural Bank	209,498	58,000	24,900	22,500	..	—500	..	..	..	..
Forestry	160,718	98,090	44,171	22,004	22,734	35,450	52,869	474,229	543,803	708,889
Mines and Mineral Resources	19,830	14,286	8,680	1,253	1,258	870	3,428	5,786	16,857	15,495
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Other Purposes—										
Civil Defence	..	30,363	276,772	—93,030	4	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue Deficits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to Sinking Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	150,000	150,000	150,000
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,962,021	3,357,358	3,031,934	1,963,813	1,773,352	1,560,898	2,408,667	4,681,663	5,972,312	7,268,537

^a The credit figure is due to the transference of part of the liabilities and assets of the Stanley River Works Board to the Brisbane and Ipswich City Councils, and a corresponding amount is therefore included in the figure for Loans to Local Bodies.

Table No. 8.

THE PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST CHARGE AT 30TH JUNE, 1949.

Rate of Interest Per Cent.						Public Debt.	Interest Charge.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	
1	0	0	2,030,490			20,305	
2	0	0	4,217,160			84,343	
2	10	0	2,481,700			61,543	
2	14	3	76,900			2,086	
3	0	0	18,824,021			572,961	
3	2	0	1,752,154			54,033	
3	2	6	21,192,630			662,267	
3	5	0	35,578,096			1,156,233	
3	7	6	1,752,569			59,149	
3	9	9	3,127,287			96,033	
3	10	0	26,848,429			939,658	
3	12	6	568,000			20,590	
3	15	0	10,520,326			394,485	
3	17	6	6,281,774			243,208	
4	0	0	7,545,433			301,774	
5	0	0	698,599			34,930	
Treasury Bonds (6½ per cent.)			180			8	
Inscribed Stock			649,396			20,006	
Total			144,125,144a			4,723,617b	
Total per Head of Population			125 4 10			4 3 3	

a Payable in Australia, £94,386,109; in London, £44,856,937; in America, £4,882,098. Particulars of maturity dates, where redeemable, issues, proceeds, &c., may be found in the Treasurer's Financial Statement.

b Average rate of interest per cent. on total public debt, £3 5s. 7d.

Table No. 9.

LOAN INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AT 30TH JUNE, 1949.

Authority.	Raised in—			Total.	
	Australia.	London.	New York.		
State Government ..	£ 94,386,100	£ 44,856,937	£ 4,882,098	£ 144,125,144	
Local Authorities a	22,141,234	2,000,000	2,588,685	26,729,919	
Semi-Governmental Boards and Other Public Authorities b—					
Water Boards ..	107,356	..	..	107,356
Harbour Boards ..	221,798	..	..	221,798
Fire Brigade Boards ..	77,927	..	..	77,927
Regional Electricity Boards ..	3,671,650	..	..	3,671,650
Story Bridge ..	1,357,500	..	..	1,357,500
University Works ..	260,000	..	..	260,000
Hospital Boards ..	2,143,766	..	..	2,143,766
Meat Industry Board ..	76,660	..	..	76,660
Commodity Boards ..	403,894	..	..	403,894
Total Boards b ..	8,320,551	..	..	8,320,551
Gross Loan Indebtedness ..	124,847,894	46,856,937	7,470,783	179,175,614	
<i>Less</i> Accumulated Sinking Funds ..				2,349,456	
Net Loan Indebtedness ..	..	..	..	176,826,158

a Including loans for electric light, water, railways, buses and tramways when controlled by Local Authorities. Loans from State Government, amounting to £7,690,604, are excluded.

b Excluding loans from State Government amounting to £11,339,251.

Table No. 10.

TAXATION COLLECTED IN QUEENSLAND, 1948-49.

Tax.	Total Amount.			Amount per Head.		
	State.	Common-wealth.	Total.	State.	Common-wealth.	Total.
	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Consolidated Revenue—						
Income	8,832,622	20,085,921 ^a	28,918,543	155 8	354 0	509 8
Land	374,450	77,218	451,668	6 7	1 4	7 11
Probate, Succession, and Estate	1,262,401	278,101	1,540,502	22 3	4 11	27 2
Lottery	189,500	..	189,500	3 4	..	3 4
Other Stamp Duty	1,268,352	34,755	1,303,107	22 4	0 7	22 11
Customs	..	6,474,979	6,474,979	..	114 1	114 1
Excise	..	7,101,552	7,101,552	..	125 2	125 2
Sales	..	4,366,732	4,366,732	..	77 0	77 0
Flour	..	210	210	..	..	..
Entertainment	..	646,108	646,108	..	11 5	11 5
Pay-roll	..	2,280,271	2,280,271	..	40 2	40 2
Transport	510,180	..	510,180	9 0	..	9 0
Liquor	191,031	..	191,031	3 4	..	3 4
Betting	164,856	..	164,856	2 11	..	2 11
Wool Contributory Charge	..	191,700	191,700	..	3 5	3 5
Stevedoring Industry Charge	..	113,069	113,069	..	2 0	2 0
Other	61,286	-55	61,231	1 1	..	1 1
Trust Funds—						
Motor Vehicle Registration	1,056,813	..	1,056,813	18 8	..	18 8
Other	308,999	..	308,999	5 5	..	5 5
Total	14,220,490	41,650,561	55,871,051	250 7	734 1	984 8

^a Excluding £8,832,622 reimbursed to State Government. This amount is shown as a State collection.

Table No. 11.

INCOME TAXATION, QUEENSLAND RESIDENTS, 1947-48.
(INCOME YEAR, 1946-47.)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Tax Payable.		
		Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	Income Tax.	Social Services Contribution.	Total.
£	No.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
105 to 150	31,418	3,695	318	4,013	..	107	107
151 to 300	126,824	27,713	1,300	29,013	394	1,633	2,027
301 to 500	127,352	45,880	1,470	47,350	1,661	3,166	4,827
501 to 1,000	33,110	19,714	1,678	21,392	1,976	1,596	3,572
1,001 to 2,000	7,381	8,795	1,228	10,023	2,002	752	2,754
2,001 to 3,000	1,797	3,780	550	4,330	1,277	324	1,601
3,001 to 5,000	992	3,242	475	3,717	1,419	279	1,698
5,001 and Over	375	2,513	320	2,833	1,447	212	1,659
Total	320,249	115,332	7,330	122,671	10,176	8,069	18,245

2. BANKING.

Table No. 12.

CAPITAL, PROFITS, AND RESERVES^a OF THE PRIVATE TRADING BANKS OPERATING IN QUEENSLAND DURING 1948-49.

Bank and City in which Head Office is Located.	Date of Balance Sheet.	Capital.			Reserves.	Reserve Liability of Share-holders.	Dividend.		Number in Queensland at 30-6-49.	
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid Up.			Amount for Year.	Average Rate.	Branches.	Agencies.
Sydney—		£	£	£	£	£	£	Per Cent.		
Bank of New South Wales ..	30-9-49	8,780,000	8,780,000	8,780,000	6,150,000	8,780,000	702,400	8	86	35
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	30-6-49	12,000,000	9,478,025	4,739,012	4,300,000	4,739,013	379,121	8	31	..
Melbourne—										
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	30-9-49	10,000,000	8,526,025	6,726,025	5,000,000	1,800,000	470,821	7	130	59
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	30-6-49	5,000,000	4,117,350	4,117,350	2,250,000	..	284,694	{ Pref. 4 Ord.10	51	35
Brisbane—										
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	31-8-49	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	250,000	..	52,500	7	b	..
Adelaide—										
Bank of Adelaide	30-9-49	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	100,000	8	1	..
London—										
Bank of Australasia	12-10-49	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	508,275e	9c	23	12
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	31-8-49	12,000,000	12,000,000	4,000,000	7,106,751	8,000,000	451,800c	9c	35	4
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	30-6-49	6,275,000	6,275,000	3,765,000	2,277,825	2,510,000	376,500c	10c	26	26
Total		55,676,400	38,627,387	33,084,576	31,579,013	3,326,111	..		383	171

^a In Queensland and elsewhere.^b Head Office only.^c Before deducting United Kingdom Income Tax.

Table No. 13.

ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS IN QUEENSLAND, ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, JUNE, 1949^a.

Bank.	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.	Deposits.		
		Non-Interest Bearing.	Interest Bearing.	Total.
		£	£	
Bank of Adelaide	169,097	370,018	83,607	453,625
Bank of Australasia	2,758,903	5,213,991	1,276,868	6,490,859
Bank of New South Wales	11,973,728	25,674,129	9,255,499	34,929,628
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	2,168,202	..	2,083,135	2,083,135
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	7,171,198	8,324,519	2,590,725	10,915,244
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	3,535,467	8,639,230	2,869,235	11,508,465
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	3,355,617	5,206,944	1,048,693	6,255,637
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	17,467,712	29,164,108	7,447,635	36,611,743
Queensland National Bank Ltd. ^c	1,223,551	375,525	23,234	398,759
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	3,817,500	6,110,837	2,257,766	8,368,603
Total Private Banks	53,640,975	89,079,301	28,936,397	118,015,698
Commonwealth Bank ^b	7,582,681	8,467,681	2,757,302	11,224,983
Total All Banks	61,223,656	97,546,982	31,693,699	120,240,681

^a Average of five Wednesdays—1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th June, 1949.^b Excluding Savings Bank.^c In voluntary liquidation, having united with the National Bank of Australasia Ltd.

Table No. 14.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS AND CLEARINGS, ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Year.	Average Weekly Debits. <i>a</i>	Average Weekly Clearings. <i>b</i>	Months of 1948-49.	Average Weekly Debits. <i>a</i>	Average Weekly Clearings. <i>b</i>
	£1,000.	£1,000.		£1,000.	£1,000.
1939-40	..	..	..	..	..
1940-41	..	..	..	..	..
1941-42	..	..	..	..	..
1942-43	..	..	..	..	..
1943-44	..	..	..	..	..
1944-45	..	..	..	..	..
1945-46	..	..	..	..	..
1946-47	..	..	..	..	..
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..
			July ..	24,706	12,414
			August ..	21,241	9,627
			September ..	23,602	10,943
			October ..	24,087	10,689
			November ..	23,809	11,420
			December ..	24,636	10,627
			January ..	20,780	8,660
			February ..	27,610	12,569
			March ..	23,751	10,088
			April ..	24,356	10,877
			May ..	27,106	12,383
			June ..	28,313	13,058

^a Average of total debits to all customers' accounts at cheque-paying banks during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Wednesday in each month.^b Average of total clearings through Brisbane clearing house during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Monday in each month.^c Average of ten months, September to June.ⁿ Not available.

Table No. 15.

RATES OF EXCHANGE—AUSTRALIA ON LONDON.
(The following rates are quoted on the basis of £100 in London.)

On and After—	Buying.			Selling.		
	Telegraphic Transfer.	On Demand.		Telegraphic Transfer.	On Demand.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
1931—6th January ..	115 2 6	114	10	0	115 10 0	115 5 0
13th January ..	118 0 0	117	7	6	118 7 6	118 2 6
17th January ..	125 0 0	124	7	6	125 10 0	125 5 0
29th January ..	130 0 0	129	7	6	130 10 0	130 5 0
3rd December ..	125 0 0	124	7	6	125 10 0	125 5 0
1932—18th March ..	125 0 0	124	11	3	125 10 0	125 5 0
23rd April ..	125 0 0	124	12	6	125 10 0	125 6 3
14th May ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125 7 6
2nd July ..	125 0 0	124	15	0	125 10 0	125 7 6
1934—18th August ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125 7 6
1935—12th January ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125 8 9
1938—22nd August ..	125 0 0	124	13	9	125 10 0	125 10 0
1939—15th September ..	125 0 0	124	6	3	125 10 0	125 8 9
10th November ..	125 0 0	124	11	3	125 10 0	125 10 0
1940—26th October ..	125 0 0	124	10	0	125 10 0	125 10 0
1941—24th May ..	125 0 0	124	8	9	125 10 0	125 10 0
1945—17th November ..	125 0 0	124	12	9	125 10 0	125 10 0

Rates of exchange prior to 1931 were shown in the 1940-41 and earlier issues of this publication.

Table No. 16.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN QUEENSLAND^a, TEN YEARS.

Period.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Increase of Deposits.	Accounts.		Total Accounts Open at End of Period. <i>b</i>	Depositors' Balances Held at End of Period. <i>c</i>
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.		
Year—									
1939-40	2,031,808	31,272,312	2,134,320	32,611,687	-1,077,069	86,675	60,130	489,565	28,251,873
1940-41	1,907,927	30,582,642	2,075,925	30,288,026	584,924	79,095	54,188	497,433	29,089,008
1941-42	2,122,977	28,999,607	2,007,827	27,386,614	1,698,820	91,911	59,216	513,323	31,214,498
1942-43	2,972,757	50,927,883	1,876,570	37,609,969	13,338,429	130,595	51,243	587,221	45,197,165
1943-44	3,769,000	64,961,263	2,159,157	45,664,441	19,333,211	147,728	62,274	658,150	65,478,771
1944-45	3,599,398	63,884,565	2,535,381	50,554,714	13,379,246	120,253	68,618	686,436	80,093,692
1945-46	3,266,452	75,665,852	2,981,761	67,187,812	8,571,744	142,001	100,483	713,900	90,063,238
1946-47	2,713,687	64,441,526	3,022,140	70,332,244	-5,890,718	116,132	96,347	722,373	85,602,017
1947-48	2,791,419	61,489,422	2,689,931	63,632,095	-2,142,673	102,080	88,042	736,411	84,836,224
Quarter—									
3rd, 1948	766,060	16,541,512	642,689	16,103,089	438,423	27,931	19,563	744,779	85,274,647
4th, 1948	766,055	16,896,256	727,836	16,369,978	526,278	23,904	22,872	745,811	85,800,925
1st, 1949	720,234	16,059,039	642,327	16,222,851	-163,812	28,674	28,257	746,228	85,637,113
2nd, 1949	746,463	17,731,338	807,582	17,305,909	425,429	28,312	20,110	754,430	87,442,122d
Year—									
1948-49	2,998,821	67,228,145	2,820,434	66,001,827	1,226,318	108,821	90,802	754,430	87,442,122d

^a Branches numbered 60, and agencies 775, at 30th June, 1949.

^b Excluding inoperative accounts.

^c Including balances to credit of inoperative accounts.

^d Average balance per account, £115 18s. 1d.

3. OTHER FINANCE.

Table No. 17.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Ordinary and Domestic Department—					
Claims Settled during Year—					
Fatal Accidents No.	155	122	165	155	169
Non-Fatal Accidents No.	21,369	23,254	29,458	32,912	30,482
Industrial Diseases—					
Claims Admitted during Year .. No.	224	b	b	b	b
Total Amount of Compensation Paid £	590,520	675,351	868,557	901,431	953,636
Total Amount of Premiums Received £	843,662	829,808	919,567	1,095,256	1,561,738
Miners' Phthisis Department a—					
Claims Admitted during Year .. No.	52	41	48	65	65
Amount of Compensation Paid .. £	27,027	27,797	31,090	37,301	56,147
Value of Premiums Received .. £	25,366	24,331	25,405	35,064	46,269
Miners' Phthisis Compensation Recipients, 30th June—					
Incapacitated No.	211	214	236	268	335
Dependent No.	237	253	252	265	290

a Comprising mining, quarrying, stone crushing or cutting, baking, and flour milling industries.

b Included with accidents.

Table No. 18.

LIFE ASSURANCE, QUEENSLAND BUSINESS ONLY, 1948.

Particulars.	Ordinary Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.
Discontinuances—			
By Death—			
Policies No.	1,861	2,135	3,996
Sum Assured £1,000	728	92	820
By Maturity—			
Policies No.	3,233	9,629	12,862
Sum Assured £1,000	627	420	1,047
By Forfeiture—			
Policies No.	6,810	10,587	17,397
Sum Assured £1,000	2,673	1,074	3,747
By Surrender—			
Policies No.	4,239	5,247	9,486
Sum Assured £1,000	1,747	328	2,075
Other—			
Policies No.	—448a	—617a	—1,065a
Sum Assured £1,000	203	—30a	173
Total—			
Policies No.	15,695	26,981	42,676
Sum Assured £1,000	5,978	1,884	7,862
New Business—			
Policies No.	43,531	42,630	86,161
Sum Assured £1,000	20,580	4,203	24,783
Annual Premiums £1,000	697	190	887
Business at End of Year—			
Policies No.	351,770	409,171	760,941
Sum Assured £1,000	133,451	24,640	158,091
Annual Premiums £1,000	4,354	1,329	5,683

a Excess of transfers to registers or other adjustment to number and value of policies.

Table No. 19.

GENERAL INSURANCE, 1948-49.

Type of Policy.	Premiums Received. <i>a</i>			Claims Paid. <i>b</i>		
	Australian Companies. (32) <i>c</i>	British and Foreign Companies. (69)	Total. (101)	Australian Companies. (32) <i>c</i>	British and Foreign Companies. (69)	Total. (101)
Fire	£ 505,755	£ 903,758	£ 1,409,513	£ 93,560	£ 224,926	£ 318,486
Motor Vehicle	223,433	457,565	680,998	132,826	233,967	366,793
Motor Vehicle (Third Party)	72,358	81,701	154,059	67,996	124,163	192,159
Marine	76,243	159,127	235,370	30,787	59,051	89,838
Plate Glass	5,133	12,261	17,394	2,242	5,893	8,135
Public Risk	11,901	22,932	34,833	4,094	4,055	8,149
Guaranteee	7,178	3,896	11,074	1,854	335	2,189
Burglary	6,860	26,635	33,495	440	4,978	5,418
Householders' Comprehensive	20,182	51,926	72,108	3,743	4,394	8,187
Loss of Profit	18,026	75,497	93,523	1,886	13,259	15,145
Miscellaneous	1,726,892	87,680	1,814,572	1,316,053	37,033	1,353,086
Total	2,673,961	1,882,978	4,556,939	1,655,481	712,054	2,367,535

a Less reinsurances and returns.*b* Less reinsurances.

c Including State Government Insurance Office.

Table No. 20.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1948-49.

Particulars.	Permanent Societies.	Starr Bowkett Societies.	Other Terminating Societies.	Total.
Societies				
Shareholders (Investing, Subscribing, and Paid Up)	No. 6	2	2	10
Borrowers	No. 7,632	6,079	254	13,965
	No. 6,862	1,107	155	8,124
Receipts—				
Repayment of Loans	£ 842,515	41,928	3,794	888,237
Payments and Deposits on Shares	£ 77,342	78,656	..	155,998
Deposits	£ 148,067	9,933	..	158,000
Other, including Interest on Loans and Investments	£ 130,769	8,202	406	139,377
Total	£ 1,198,693	138,719	4,200	1,341,612
Expenditure—				
Loans Granted	£ 1,077,748	112,932	500	1,191,180
Withdrawals	£ 83,619	6,739	411	90,769
Administration	£ 18,043	6,380	639	25,062
Other, including Interest on Deposits	£ 106,222	16,934	349	123,505
Total	£ 1,285,632	142,985	1,899	1,430,516
Liabilities—				
Paid Up Capital and Subscriptions	£ 2,278,749	358,137	64,258	2,701,144
Reserve Funds	£ 82,591	4,994	..	87,585
Deposits	£ 71,261	3,917	..	75,178
Bank Overdraft	£ 129,609	..	7,990	137,599
Other	£ 30,635	57,753	11	88,399
Total	£ 2,592,845	424,801	72,259	3,089,905
Assets—				
Advances on Mortgages	£ 2,559,969	403,421	65,393	3,028,783
Landed and House Property	£ 15,092	2,571	..	17,663
Cash in Hand and on Deposit	£ 2,656	17,325	1	19,982
Other	£ 15,128	1,484	6,865	23,477
Total	£ 2,592,845	424,801	72,259	3,089,905

Table No. 21.
QUEENSLAND HOUSING COMMISSION, FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
WORKERS' DWELLINGS.					
Applications during the Year <i>a</i> .. No.	745	759	524	426	359
Applications Approved—					
Number	596	626	444	349	270
Amount £	453,470	521,419	387,371	335,066	307,873
Applications Declined or Withdrawn .. No.	59	56	24	32	20
Applications Awaiting Consideration .. No.	90	77	56	45	69
Dwellings Completed during Year .. No.	64	257	277	276	297
Amount Advanced during Year .. £	62,133	231,989	243,082	259,843	323,648
Total Number of Dwellings Erected to End of Year	20,060	20,317	20,594	20,870	21,167
Total Amount Advanced on Completed Dwellings to End of Year .. £	8,941,172	9,152,613	9,399,305	9,655,045	9,968,798
Amount Advanced on Dwellings Not Complete at End of Year .. £	11,050	32,852	29,241	33,344	42,778
Number of Dwellings Remaining on Books at End of Year	6,804	6,083	5,517	5,248	4,945
Total Amount Owing on Dwellings on Books at End of Year .. £	2,029,816	1,908,495	1,802,178	1,777,188	1,830,741
WORKERS' HOMES.					
Homes Erected to End of Year .. No.	2,318	2,321	2,323	2,329	2,331
Total Cost <i>b</i> £	1,831,414	1,850,003	1,867,750	1,887,850	1,904,574
Homes on Books at End of Year .. No.	1,617	1,461	1,285	1,139	1,028
Total Amount Owing on Homes on Books at End of Year .. £	521,235	449,422	381,731	326,083	279,967

a Including applications in abeyance at end of previous year.

b Including cost of improvements, rent of land, insurance, repainting.

Table No. 22.
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

Advances.	Advances Made During—		Total Advances to 30th June, 1949.	Outstanding at 30th June, 1949.		
	1947-48.	1948-49.		Accounts.	Amount.	
	£	£	£	No.	£	
Co-ordination of Rural Advances and Agricultural Bank Act	956,266	889,391	12,666,100	3,192	3,251,342	
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1917 to 1945	367	123	2,470,079	491	119,269	
Farmers' Assistance Acts	11,877	12,206	1,000,791	244	427,421	
Wire-netting, Marsupial Proof Fencing	4,883	2,186	1,019,403	1,083	131,931	
Seed Wheat	4,883	2,186	185,335	<i>n</i>	12,678	
Seed Barley .. .. .. ..	..	..	342	<i>n</i>	159
Water Facilities .. .. .. ..	..	..	58,079	61	4,053
Irrigation .. .. .. ..	..	..	54,914	35	11,377
Drought Relief (1915-16-19-20-23-36) .. .. ..	..	..	294,458	..	..
Drought Relief Act, 1940	11,227	..	404,911	189	232,653	
The Income (Unemployment Relief) Tax Acts and The Income (State Development) Tax Act—						
Rural Assistance	32	71	69,182	22	2,354	
Relief to Cotton Growers .. .. .. ..	..	9	365,491	<i>n</i>	15,392
Relief to Tobacco Growers .. .. .. ..	..	..	73,688	4	201
Advances to Settlers .. .. .. ..	..	..	187,317	77	3,737
Rural Development .. .. .. ..	..	..	43,839	32	1,156
Rural Advances .. .. .. ..	..	..	45,523	47	1,612
Country Development .. .. .. ..	..	..	240,925	364	89,157
Country Lands Development Assistance	181,439	182,701	486,570	751	407,636	
Re-establishment and Employment Act, 1945	54,076	215,807	269,883	115	269,126	
Total	1,220,167	1,302,494	20,045,419	<i>n</i>	5,062,892	

n Not available.

Table No. 23.
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1948-49.

Society.	Branches.		Members.		Receipts.			Expenditure.					Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Members' Dues, &c.	From Investments.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Death Benefits.	Medical.	Management.	Total.	
A.N.A.	No. 15	No. ..	No. 1,144	No. 228	£ 6,169	£ 1,821	£ 7,990	£ 1,676	£ 699	£ 2,485	£ 2,219	£ 7,079	£ 45,181
A.O.F.—													
North Queensland District	4	..	203	59	976	561	1,537	295	591	416	198	1,500	20,055
Rockhampton District	8	2	615	215	2,599	972	3,571	1,076	630	1,328	597	3,631	26,643
United Brisbane District	32	3	3,612	1,114	17,495	5,976	23,471	5,637	3,335	8,032	4,112	21,116	147,841
G.U.O.O.F.	30	1	2,885	590	15,480	4,423	19,905	4,954	4,211	6,395	2,793	18,353	127,696
H.A.C.B.S.—													
North Queensland District	9	..	481	88	2,276	1,222	3,498	787	1,131	783	678	3,379	31,748
Rockhampton District	10	2	1,034	192	4,886	1,928	6,814	1,657	1,110	2,276	923	5,966	48,768
South Queensland District	55	3	5,803	1,060	34,481	11,782	46,263	14,120	7,860	12,425	5,905	40,310	254,179
I.O.O.F.	22	4	1,891	368	8,923	2,751	11,674	2,365	1,414	4,273	2,574	10,626	66,475
I.O.R.	66	1	5,024	1,456	22,889	10,672	33,561	7,817	3,972	10,959	4,398	27,146	324,592
M.U.I.O.O.F.—													
North Queensland Branch	15	2	1,488	404	6,780	3,342	10,122	1,867	1,349	2,977	1,822	8,015	98,110
Queensland Branch	152	4	15,487	3,043	75,685	25,669	101,354	23,865	9,571	33,997	19,973	87,406	675,607
P.A.F.S.	71	1	11,064	1,809	47,784	17,921	65,705	17,931	7,145	24,341	10,754	60,171	476,008
U.A.O.D.	30	1	4,369	889	22,558	5,598	28,156	5,985	5,255	9,490	3,954	24,684	161,971
Other	11	..	2,400	14	5,961	282	6,243	4,002	137	665	727	5,531	11,871
Total	530	24	57,500	11,529	274,942	94,922	369,864	94,034	48,410	120,842	61,627	324,913	2,516,745

Table No. 24.
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June.	Branches.		Members.		Deaths of Members.	Sickness.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Total Funds.			
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.		Males.		Females.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	Weeks.	No.	Weeks.						
1940	558	35	60,350	12,164	891	14,706	141,694	1,662	12,982	346,733	208,093	2,065,566			
1941	555	34	60,418	12,197	837	13,679	139,229	1,518	12,312	348,689	239,764	2,123,523			
1942	549	34	60,878	12,214	883	14,026	138,560	1,507	11,882	345,143	257,759	2,179,078			
1943	544	33	60,513	12,399	902	12,924	129,919	1,315	10,233	330,578	268,531	2,241,451			
1944	542	33	60,617	12,692	1,003	12,390	125,187	1,096	9,716	325,302	276,479	2,281,083			
1945	539	31	60,831	12,763	993	12,294	131,828	984	9,494	335,770	283,021	2,333,717			
1946	537	28	60,296	12,580	1,127	12,776	132,537	926	9,029	342,882	301,755	2,375,053			
1947	537	27	59,780	12,112	1,009	13,869	140,330	932	9,492	365,722	316,783	2,424,356			
1948	532	27	58,666	11,793	913	13,440	141,400	969	9,546	364,075	313,572	2,471,028			
1949	530	24	57,500	11,529	999	13,781	140,846	938	9,244	369,864	324,913	2,516,745			

Table No. 25.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1948-49.

Particulars.	Producers' Societies.	Consumers' Societies.	Producers' and Consumers' Societies.	Total.
				No. No. No. No.
Societies ..	132	46	2	180
Branches ^a ..	71	21	8	100
Members ..	79,155	28,055	3,147	110,357
Stock on 1st July, 1948	1,222,492	411,120	81,021	1,714,633
Sales ..	25,064,600	2,766,584	1,261,712	29,092,806
Fees ..	92,198	145	..	92,343
Other Receipts ..	598,217	63,554	4,766	666,537
Total Receipts ..	25,755,015	2,830,283	1,266,478	29,851,776
Working Expenses ..	4,255,221	346,922	191,425	4,793,568
Rebates and Bonuses ..	184,172	64,009	5,596	233,777
Dividends on Share Capital ..	66,563	10,615	1,022	78,200
Purchases ..	20,056,242	2,401,514	1,047,464	23,505,220
Other Expenditure ..	92,448	12,800	8,498	113,746
Total Expenditure ..	24,634,646	2,835,860	1,254,005	28,724,511
Stock on 30th June, 1949	941,265	448,643	84,432	1,474,340
ASSETS.	£	£	£	£
Land and Buildings ..	1,835,619	201,289	86,801	2,123,709
Plant, Machinery, and Fittings ..	2,192,518	107,786	96,816	2,397,120
Stock ..	1,176,054	452,118	91,546	1,719,718
Sundry Debtors ..	3,360,123	244,874	61,896	3,666,893
Cash in Hand or on Deposit ..	252,610	23,674	1,352	277,636
Profit and Loss Account ..	27,172	11,840	..	39,012
Other Assets ..	452,602	109,223	8,827	570,652
Total ..	9,296,698	1,150,804	347,238	10,794,740
LIABILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Paid Up Share Capital ..	1,864,696	361,385	73,960	2,300,041
Loan Capital ..	421,417	87,282	..	508,699
Bank Overdraft ..	1,739,856	288,724	108,281	2,136,861
Accumulated Profits ..	534,846	39,976	8,734	583,556
Reserve Funds ..	1,319,195	114,834	55,325	1,489,354
Sundry Creditors ..	2,915,908	149,263	99,005	3,164,176
Other Liabilities ..	500,780	109,340	1,933	612,053
Total ..	9,296,698	1,150,804	347,238	10,794,740

^a In addition to the main establishment.

Table No. 26.

GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income—					
Ticket Sales ..	2,907,500	2,962,500	3,090,000	3,360,000	3,790,000
Other ..	2,417	2,621	2,672	2,526	2,655
Total Income ..	2,909,917	2,965,121	3,092,672	3,362,526	3,792,655
Expenditure—					
Prize Money ..	1,857,150	1,893,300	1,973,800	2,146,200	2,420,800
Salaries and Commission ..	138,802	144,182	155,998	169,745	191,558
Other Working Expenses ..	22,896	24,061	25,018	27,975	32,946
State Stamp Duty ..	145,375	148,125	154,500	168,000	189,500
Remittances to Department of Health and Home Affairs ..	685,694	725,453	783,356	850,606	957,851
Remittances to Patriotic Funds ..	60,000	30,000	..	..	..
Total Expenditure ..	2,909,917	2,965,121	3,092,672	3,362,526	3,792,655
Percentage of Ticket Sales—	%	%	%	%	%
Paid in Prizes ..	63.87	63.91	63.88	63.88	63.87
Remitted to Trust Accounts ..	25.65	25.50	25.35	25.32	25.27

Table No. 27.

REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES IN QUEENSLAND, 1948-49.

Type of Company.	Place of Incorporation.							
	Queensland.		Other States.		Other British Countries.		Foreign Countries.	
	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.

NEW COMPANIES REGISTERED DURING YEAR.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private ..	175	5,131	43	8,122	6	6,767	1	3,270
Public ..	13	3,550	17	6,126	..	..	..	..
No Liability ..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	..
Other ..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	195	8,681	65	14,273	6	6,767	1	3,270

COMPANIES DEREGISTERED DURING YEAR.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private ..	76	1,085	12	2,011	..	..	..	..
Public ..	33	2,030	23	3,142	17	6,589	4	4,767
No Liability ..	..	..	11	605	1	1,000	..	..
Other ..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	116	3,115	47	5,758	18	7,589	4	4,767

COMPANIES ON REGISTER AT 30TH JUNE, 1949.

	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Private ..	1,902	64,188	443	121,504	4	871	16	32,999
Public ..	754	75,936	392	234,653	202	287,161	1	756
No Liability ..	6	347	55	3,498	1	25	1	..
Other ..	75	..	30	..	2	..	1	..
Total ..	2,737	140,471	920	359,655	209	288,057	18	33,755

Table No. 28.

CAPITAL INCREASES AND DECREASES OF COMPANIES ON REGISTER DURING 1948-49.

Type of Company.	Place of Incorporation.							
	Queensland.		Other States.		Other British Countries.		Foreign Countries.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Private ..	£1,000. 2,479	£1,000. 2	£1,000. 2,965	£1,000. ..	£1,000. 2,375	£1,000. ..	£1,000. ..	£1,000. ..
Public ..	5,193	6	13,975	..	..	..	..	..
No Liability ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7,672	8	16,940	..	2,375	..	..	..

Table No. 29.

INDUSTRIES OF COMPANIES ON QUEENSLAND REGISTER AT 30TH JUNE, 1949.

Industry.	Place of Incorporation.							
	Queensland.		Other States.		Other British Countries.		Foreign Countries.	
	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Companies.	Nominal Capital.
Fishing and Trapping ..	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.	No.	£1,000.
Agriculture, Dairying, &c. ..	4	130	2	120	8	2,313	..	..
Forestry ..	200	14,705	52	5,752	..	..	..	..
Gold Mining ..	2	1,020	4	800	..	..	..	..
Silver, Lead, and Zinc Mining ..	42	2,388	25	2,918	28	2,153	1	30
Coal Mining ..	5	10,360	7	1,521	..	..	..	..
Other Mining ..	46	2,424	2	29	3	150	..	..
Quarrying ..	35	2,383	64	8,648	17	5,377	..	..
Manufacturing—	7	129	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ..	61	3,142	20	11,030	..	..	..	..
Founding, Engineering, &c. ..	173	6,935	99	70,871	6	18,511	2	3,156
Vehicles, Parts, and Accessories ..	..	..	88	1,303	9	4,215	1	2,300
Textiles and Fibrous Materials (Not Dress) ..	13	512	10	4,050	4	13,467	..	..
Clothing ..	47	1,560	18	3,724	1	30	..	..
Food, Drink, &c. ..	146	16,375	52	28,109	4	2,200	1	1,000
Furniture, Woodwork, &c. ..	156	5,071	10	573	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding ..	86	2,168	23	14,557	4	505	..	..
Other ..	148	6,353	79	40,542	4	1,501	2	1,915
Gas, Water, and Electric Power ..	21	3,510	2	700	1	50	..	..
Construction and Repair of Buildings ..	55	907	6	350	..	..	..	..
Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Railways ..	15	1,380	3	210	2	70	..	..
Road Transport ..	89	1,734	6	1,034	..	..	..	..
Shipping ..	18	598	11	17,995	19	42,852	3	12,964
Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	8	915	1	500	..	..	..	..
Rail and Air Transport ..	9	5,927	8	4,899	..	..	..	..
Communication ..	3	4	..	..	2	32,000	..	..
Banking ..	4	2,939	7	24,032	6	30,575	..	..
Insurance ..	10	667	49	12,970	58	92,122	6	7,997
Other Finance and Property ..	270	10,574	68	22,822	18	14,600	2	5,937
Wholesale Trade ..	386	13,555	148	39,746	15	14,039	1	756
Wool and Produce Broking ..	12	938	11	6,565	3	10,102	..	..
Retail Trade ..	309	15,156	40	17,127	1	90	..	..
Defence ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Law and Order ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Religion and Social Welfare ..	10	2	8	200	1	..	..	..
Health, Hospitals, &c. ..	9	115	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education ..	2	6	5	136	..	..	..	..
Other Professional ..	36	118	13	35	1	50	..	..
Entertainment, Sport, &c. ..	133	2,553	47	12,363	2	3,000	..	..
Personal and Domestic Service ..	65	1,650	9	502	..	..	..	..
Other Industries ..	12	265	2	10	..	..	..	..
Total	2,737	140,471	920	359,655	209	288,057	18	33,755

